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For: PLEIOTROPHIN GROWTH FACTOR  
RECEPTOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
PROLIFERATIVE, VASCULAR AND  
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Examiner: C. Nichols

**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the final Action dated September 16, 2004, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration of this application and entry of the amendments below in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and the appropriate fee.

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